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Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, October 1, 1964

## Hunting Action A-Plenty Oct. 1

LANSING—Fields, forests and water-rimmed areas will come alive on Oct. 1 with the cracking sounds of guns and the twang of bows as firearm hunters open fire on small game, geese, and bear in northern Michigan while archers start stalking deer and bear throughout the state.

For the 150,000-plus sportsmen who will be on hand when the action begins, the season's shooting prospects are generally as good as they were in 1963, according to the Conservation Department.

Among those who should find things to their liking are Upper Peninsula ruffed grouse hunters. With "pat" numbers up in their region, they are expected to top last year's take of 195,000 birds.

In the northern Lower Peninsula, ruffed grouse are in the midst of a cyclic decline which should hold kill to about 140,000 birds, as compared with 180,000 last fall.

Woodcock hunters in both northern regions have plenty to cheer about this season. Their favorite targets are at least as abundant as they were in 1963 when sportsmen bagged a record 22,580 timber doodles in the Upper Peninsula, and 64,830 in the northern Lower Peninsula.

Another extremely modest bear kill is expected in the northern Lower Peninsula where the early season has been shortened to the Oct. 3-5 period because of the animals' dwindling numbers.

Archery deer hunters, who are expected to be about 40,000 strong, have every reason to go afieled with high hopes this season. The state's deer herd is again at a near-record size, paralleling its population of 1963 when bow and arrow enthusiasts took 2,140 white-tails.

Another important target date coming up for Michigan sportsmen is Oct. 8, this fall's opener for duck-hunting throughout the state and goose-shooting in the southern Lower Peninsula.

Compared with last season, duck hunters should score a higher take on the "first day" as a result of having their starting time moved ahead to sunrise. They can look for a good supply of home-grown birds on most of the state's interior potholes, marshes, and beaver ponds when the season gets under way.

## Bits O' Talk

Claude Sloan, Olin Williamson, James Arndt of Lansing and Jack Arndt of Jackson returned Wednesday of last week from an antelope hunting trip to Lusk, Wyoming, where they spent ten days, each man filling his license.

Beginning October 1st, Bill's Laundry & Dry Cleaning will be closing at 5:00 p. m.

Mrs. Nellie Parkinson left Thursday for Detroit to spend a couple of weeks visiting her son Charles and family.

Mrs. Roy Piper came last week to take her mother, Mrs. Eggle Bughy back with her to Princeton, Ill. They left on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClain and five children were in Detroit week-end before last to attend the wedding of Mrs. McClain's sister, Twila Sorenson, to Mr. Allen Compton on Saturday evening, Sept. 20, at the Westlawn Methodist church. A reception was held afterwards at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson. The McClains visited her sister and family, the Earl Jensens in Pontiac, overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood were in Bay City and on Tuesday brought back her sister, Miss Margaret Eddling, to spend a few days with them before going to West Branch to spend the winter with the ladies' brother, W. L. P. Eddling.

William Hackett, of Washington D. C., Administrative Assistant to U. S. Congressman Elford A. Cedarberg of Bay City, stopped in Grayling Thursday enroute to Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Earl Longworth accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe by plane to Milwaukee, Wis., and visited her daughter, Sherrie Kasper at school, for a few days, returning home Friday.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Editor of The Avalanche  
Grayling, Michigan.

Sir:  
We hear a great deal of derogatory comment about our young people in the various mediums of communication so I thought you might be interested in an incident I heard about this past week.

Two of our Grayling youth were out in their car seeking some

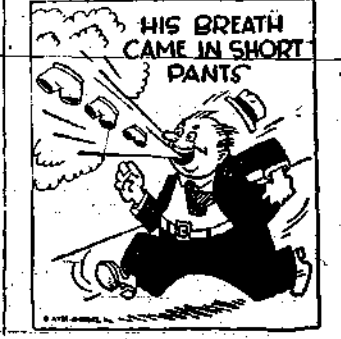


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The ladies have a busy month ahead of them. The fall smorgasbord was planned for Oct. 11 and chairmen are being named by Mrs. Duley and Mrs. Bourrie. The rummage sale was set for Oct. 16 and 17 and Mrs. Harold Hempel will be in charge. The annual food shower for the school Nuns will be on Oct. 25 and Mrs. Hanson will handle this.

The highlight of the evening was an interesting talk by the Rev. Fr. Jerome Saydowski of Boyne City, who told of his experiences on a recent trip to Mexico. Fr. Saydowski had been conducting the 40 Hours' Devotion at St. Mary's church last week.

was served by last year's officers. The president thanked Mrs. Fred Bishaw for handling the bazaar this summer and also wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. Larry McNamara, Mrs. Hich of Grand Rapids will be here to organize the programs the Women's Club hope to sponsor on Service to the Aging. Mr. Blake is diocesan chairman of this.

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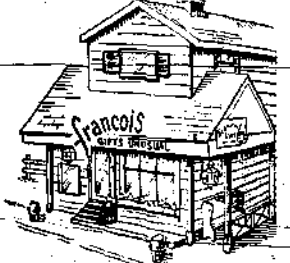
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## Twenty Years Later . . .

Twenty years ago today, October 1, 1944, the undersigned took over the helm of the Crawford County Avalanche from the late Oscar P. Schumann.

A lot of water has gone under the AuSable River bridge since that time. But, in some ways of looking at it, it seems like only yesterday; in others like a million years ago.

When the family moved to Grayling three days before, our two children were very young. One was a third grader, the other in kindergarten. They have both since finished their schooling, married and the old editor is now the grandfather of five.

We have made many, many friends since coming here two decades ago, (and a few enemies too, but we don't dwell on that). Folks in Grayling and Crawford County have been very good to us and to the Avalanche in that time.

While spending the time getting out nearly 1,050 issues of the newspaper, history was in the making on the local, national and international scene. A great deal of it is enshrined on the pages of the bound volumes of the Avalanche. Each year, two complete yearly copies of the Avalanche are bound into books, one being kept here in the Avalanche office, the other soon, we hope, will be on the shelves of the new Crawford County Library and available in that new structure for students, researchers and the general public to review.

We feel after spending twenty years as a resident of the area, we can now call ourselves — natives in a sort of quasi — official manner. We have never for one moment regretted our decision to make Crawford County our home. We hope to continue to be homefolks here for more years yet to come.

We still feel today as we did twenty years ago, The Avalanche belongs to you, its readers, and we are just privileged for a while to steer its operation. It is, in our mind, almost a utility and owes its existence to the readers, advertisers and general public of the area. This feeling will pervade the editor and publisher as long as he continues at the helm. R. W. S.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 2, 1941

For some time this writer has felt that the responsibility of being branch office manager for the Secretary of State for the issuing of license plates, and also because of incumbent interruptions to our own business, that he had better resign. The transfer is now being made and we are glad to announce that the new branch manager will be Earl Burns, owner of the local Gamble Store. And here it is only fair to say that while in this office, Miss Eva Madsen was excellent assistance in handling the Branch Office matters.

We're going in miss Eva in this office. She was a faithful and competent employee. She goes Monday to the City office, taking the place left vacant by Mary Gretchen Conine. Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick, is the new bookkeeper-reporter at the Avalanche office.

The following men have been selected for induction into the U. S. service by Local Draft Board No. 1, Crawford County, and will leave for the induction station in Detroit on October 9th: Bert Confer, Jr., Harold Carl Bailey, Frank W. Muth, Max Elder Lett, Adam Ezra Horning and George Albert Hanson who will replace any of the above who may not be inducted.

DeVere Dawson left Sunday for a week's vacation in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weiss of Monroe spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. William Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deadman of Lansing were visiting Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley.

John Wilcox, who is a student in Mackinaw City High school, is expected here to visit his mother Mrs. Greta Wilcox over the weekend.

Mrs. Charles O. McCullough left Saturday for Detroit after spending the summer in Grayling and will make her home there for the winter with her son William and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire were called to Bay City Tuesday on receiving word of the death in a traffic accident of Timothy Horan. Mr. Horan was the father-in-law of the daughters of the Haires, who married brothers.

Mrs. Dan Schofield, who makes her home in Detroit with her daughter Mrs. George White, is visiting at the home of her son John Schofield. Also Mrs. Larry Gailhouse of Benton Harbor is visiting at the home of her brother this week. Mr. Gailhouse is employed by the Goodyear Tire Company in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. William Randolph is visiting her daughter Mrs. Stanley Stephan at the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shannon and Mrs. George Carter of Battle Creek are visiting at the James Cameron and Angus Macaulay homes. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron spent the day in Mackinaw City. They returned to their homes Monday afternoon.

Rube Lester, who has lived on the Ernest Johns place for several years, has purchased the buildings from the government which now owns the farm. As yet, Rube does not know where he will move.

Ora Billman did more plastering at the Hugo Schreiber farm in South Branch recently.

The Twin Lakes road is being graded and fixed. This will help in hunting season as the territory there is a very popular hunting area.

A son, Albert Carl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thorin Johnson Saturday, September 27 at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Rose Lewis.

At the regular meeting of St. Mary's Altar society held Thursday afternoon at the parish hall, election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Mrs. Louis Kesseler was named president, Mrs. John Brady vice-president, and Mrs. Carl Nielson, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Haugh of Detroit last week purchased one of the Adam Gierke cottages on the AuSable river, a few miles from Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Haugh are owners of several small hotels and an apartment building in Detroit. They say they wanted to get located here — so that they could have a place to go whenever they wished to get away from the grind of city life. They are very pleasant and interesting people and we are sure they will be very welcome to Grayling.

Complimenting Mrs. Reginald Sheehy, a lovely bridal shower was given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Heric Friday evening with Mrs. W. J. Nadeau of Pinconning as co-hostess. Lovely bouquets of fall garden flowers were scattered through the rooms and in the center of the table was a lovely wedding cake decorated with white roses and love birds guarded by pink candles. The bride was showered with many beautiful and useful gifts for her home. Out of town guests included Miss Grace Phillips of Pinconning and Mrs. Frank Barney, Lewiston.

Miss Helen Babbitt returned Sunday from a week's vacation in Oak Harbor, Ohio, where she visited her sister, Miss Babbitt has disposed of her novelty goods business to the Davis Jewelry, which building she shared. However, she is still carrying the Goors Colorado Pottery and has it at her home.

The September graduates at the Navy Service School, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, brings to over 2,000 the number of Uncle Sam's Navy men who have completed their technical training here. One of those who had most satisfactory results in school and shop was James Angus Thompson of Grayling, who is following the machinist trade. The modern city, where over 1400 are housed at the present time, was barren ground until December 6th when Mr. Henry Ford turned the first spade full of dirt in a project which today is considered the largest and one of the most practical training schools of its kind for navy technicians. Commander Miller of the school stated that all graduates are qualified for assignment to sea duty.

46 YEARS AGO —

OCTOBER 3, 1918

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCracken of Frederic have moved here for the winter, and will occupy the George A. Colten home. The Colten family has moved into the rooms over the City Restaurant. Wilfred Cohen of Detroit was in the city over Sunday visiting his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Kraus. Mr. Cohen who is

an electrician expects to go to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has a position in the Brooklyn Navy yards.

Henry Baumgras who has been caretaker at the Hanson Military Reservation at Lake Margrethe for the past several months, has returned to his home in Lansing for the winter.

Miss Annette Nelson arrived Tuesday from Grand Rapids for a visit with her father Wilhelm Nelson, also brother, Carl. Miss Nelson has been in training for nurse in a hospital in Grand Rapids and expects to leave the first part of November for overseas as a Red Cross nurse, having registered for that purpose. She expects to visit her sister, Mrs. Peter Hemmingson of Detroit, before her departure. Mr. Nelson also had a son, Wilhelm Nelson, in the service of his country.

Louis M. Edwards resigned the position of foreman of the Avalanche office after a service of four years, and left Sunday for Detroit. He will work in a munitions plant. Miss Mae Whipple is aiding in the business office and editorial sanctum.

Miss Blanche Blondin spent a couple of days in Grayling last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Hoels and also friends, Miss Blondin, who is a graduate of the Mercy Hospital training school of this city left Saturday for Chicago to enter a hospital to give services as nurse.

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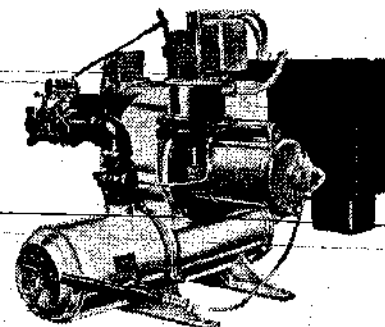
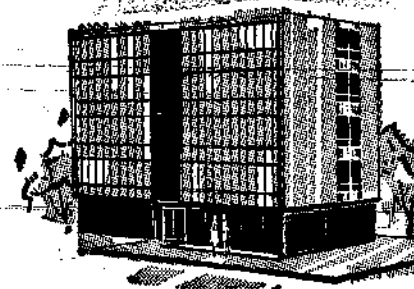
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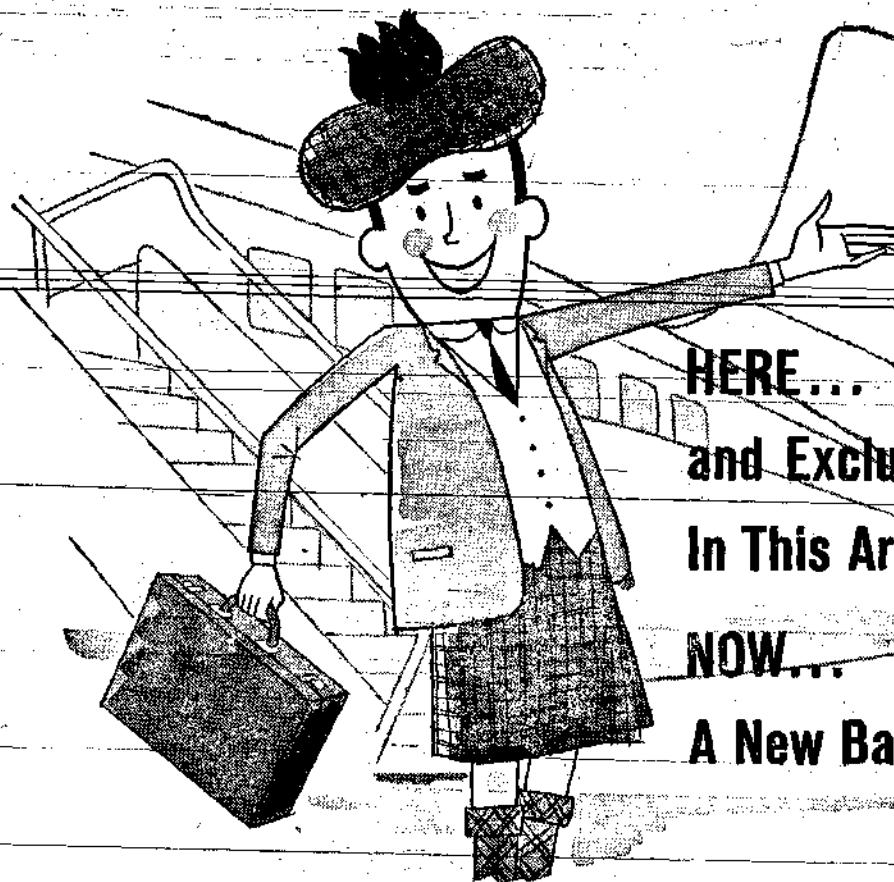
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## SPOTS before your eyes - on your new carpet - remove them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Peterson Hardware. 1-8

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Three - bedroom year round home, lake front on Lake Margrethe. 9/17/11

Three - bedroom year round home, M-72 east. 9/17/11

Tavern location on M-72 and M-93. 9/17/11

Motel-five unit, 1300 x 200 ft. land included. Main hi-way. 9/17/11

Two-bedroom home on Michigan Ave. Owner will carry contract. 9/17/11

Two-bedroom home on M-72 west. 9/17/11

Five-room home North down river road. 9/17/11

Twelve acres close to Lake Margrethe. 9/17/11

## HENDERSON REALTY

Edward Gierke - Phone 348-2542 23-30

## FOR SALE - Twin laundry tubs, practically new. John Knecht, phone 348-4402.

Wanted: Real Estate Salesman for local branch office. Excellent proposition to the person. Contact Kinsell Realty Co., Houghton Lake. One block North of Police Post on old US-27. Phone 422-5145. 1-8

FOR SALE - Good used 82 gallon, electric, water heater. \$25. Earl Whaley, 603 Mich. Phone 348-2977. 1

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FOR SALE - 1946 1/2-ton Ford pickup, good body, and tires. 1961 V-8 motor. Phone 348-2751. Clifton Jacobs, M-72 east. 1-8

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## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the people of Lovell for all their kindness and sympathy, their floral offerings, their comforting cards and visits in the recent death of my husband, George R. Olney. I am deeply grateful. Dorothy L. Olney

## Frederic News

Mrs. Betty Nowlin

Friends have planned a farewell party for the Rev. McEachern and his family this Thursday at 6 p. m., at the Frederic Township Hall. Everyone is invited to come and bring a dish to pass.

Visitors at the Kenneth Allen home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weber of Johannesburg, Mrs. Don Baneroff and son of Grayling, Mrs. Henry Smith of Maple Forest and George Sparks, who has been home on leave from service in

## Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Myrtle Corwin, Nellie Edwards, Matt Edison, Algot Johnson, Mildred Fox, Emma Lovell, Darla Lippard, Fern Feldhauser, Joseph Moyer, John Poch, Melvin Seelye, George Skinner, Arthur Wakelcy, Robert Yoder, Grayling; James Ray Murphy, Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wales have a baby girl, Pamela Sue, born September 25. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.

Bradley George is the new son born to the Maurice Almas, Jr. of Frederic. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. The Maurice Almas Sr. and George Lodge are his grandparents, and Otis Weaver is a great grandfather.

# Maple Forest

**By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howe and Mrs. Carrie Baynham**

Lynn Charron has returned home after completing six months of National Guard training.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rehl and Sherry brought Ed Feldhauser home on Sunday, after he had spent the week visiting them at their home at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson lost the tips of 3 fingers while working at Standard Products near Gaylord on Tuesday.

Jack Smith brought a friend, Wayne Gier, home with him from Jackson for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Winn visited his brother, the Clyde Smiths, over Sunday.

Weekend visitors at the Arthur

## Grayling Bowling Leagues

**NATIONAL LEAGUE** Sept. 24, 1964

1 Lee's Barber Shop 4  
2 Pabst Blue Ribbon 4  
3 Grayling State Bank 4  
4 Wharf's Dinner-Bell 3  
5 Ausable River Patrol 3  
6 Blatz 0  
7 Arrowhead Inn 0  
8 Spike's Keg O' Nails 0

Team high series: Lee's Barber 2554, Pabst Blue Ribbon 2486, State Bank 2430.

Team high single: Lee's Barber 927, State Bank 888, Pabst 880.

Ind high series: Lee's Barber 584, Dean 582, Stoberl 570, B. LaMotte Sr. 211, Sawyer & Lee 208.

## National League - 2nd Division

Sept. 24, 1964

1 Mac's Drugs 4  
2 Grayling Pharmacy 3  
3 Pure Oil 3  
4 Triangle Motel 3  
5 Dick Dodge Chevrolet 2  
6 R. & H. Sport Center 2  
7 Welsh Motor Sales 1  
8 Fuelgas Co. Inc. 0

Team high single: Mac's Drugs 807, Grayling Pharmacy 783, Pure Oil 781.

Team high series: Pure Oil 2254, Mac's Drugs 2230, Grayling Pharmacy 2214.

Ind. high single: Ron Case 208, Whaley 205, Wilcox 203.

Ind. high series: Ron Case 565, Stephenson 499, Van Hook 497.

## PIONEER LEAGUE

September 28, 1964

1 Cornell Agency 536  
2 Sorenson Agency 536  
3 Avalanche 536  
4 Dawson's 536  
5 Dad's Sport Shop 536  
6 Vika Boy 242  
7 Pfaffers 242  
8 Wayside Inn 242

High team series: Sorenson Agency 2199, Cornell Agency 2030, Dawson's 2028.

High team single: Sorenson Agency 759-753, Dawson's 723-688.

Ind. high series: J. Hoffman 512, B. Blatt 511, J. Sorenson 483.

Ind. high single: B. Blatt 492, J. Hoffman 187-175, R. Gorman 173.

## RECREATION LEAGUE

Sept. 23, 1964

1 Culligan Soft Water 4  
2 Pioneer Room 4  
3 Modern Woodmen Ins. 3  
4 Scott's Bar 3  
5 Dick Dodge Chevrolet 3  
6 Dingman's Tavern 3  
7 Strohs 2  
8 Glen's Market 2  
9 Grayling State Bank 1  
10 Olson's Shoes 1  
11 Blatz 1  
12 Marshall Motel 1  
13 The Pink Lady 0  
14 Stampfl TV 0

Team high series: Modern Woodmen 2046, Olson's 2012, Culligan 1985.

Team high single: Strohs 720, Modern Woodmen 701, Olson's 689.

Ind high series: J. Hoffman 467, E. Howlett 458, J. Rasmussen, P. Rocketman 447.

Ind high single: L. Wheeler 189, E. Howlett 177, S. Weri 172.

## NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Sept. 25, 1964

1 Bennett's Motel 3  
2 Bear Archery 3  
3 Dick's Sign Service 3  
4 Glen's Market 3  
5 Pure Oil 1  
6 Marge's Beauty Salon 1  
7 Black & White 1  
8 Rochette's Party Store 1

Ind high game: Mary Galloway 192, Jen Leader 177, Gladys O'Connor 175.

Ind high series: E. Howlett 462, G. O'Connor 458, M. Williams 444.

High team series: Bennett's Motel 2037, Pure Oil 2090, Bear Archery 1997.

Team high single: Pure Oil 729, Bennett's Motel 724, Bear Archery 694.

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# Howes' included Joyce Beck

Lovely of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. William Post of Wayland were at her parents' Roy Papenfuss. They brought Ruth Papenfuss home for the week end from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Pearl Habbit came home Sunday after staying with her daughter, Mrs. James Pelrie at East Jordan for 2 weeks.

A party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jon Koethele was held on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith. All had an enjoyable time. Niel, Donald, Sharon and Lorretta Plagens and Chad Hamblin were shopping in Bay City on Saturday. Dick Lozon, who has been living in a house trailer near his parents, the Chester Lozons, is now working in Flint.

## Read the Avalanche

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# "The World Must Eat" Lesson Held September 24th

Home Economics Extension members and guests attended a study meeting on "Food and People," September 24th from 1:00 to 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Anita Dean, Extension Specialist in Foods from Michigan State University conducting the lesson, after being introduced by our County Home Economics Chairman, Mrs. Clifton Papendick.

## Moose Lodge Activities

The Ritual Team went to Holly Saturday for an enrollment there. The Holly Ritual Team is expected here Sunday for an enrollment at our own lodge, at 2:00 p. m.

The Entertainment Committee is busy preparing for Oct. 31, when some added fun is expected. This should turn out to be one of the best nights, entertainment-wise, so far this year. It looks as though we are also going to have a lot of members from other lodges here to see our show that night, so if you want a place to sit, plan on coming early.

This Friday is Regular Meeting Night, also there will be an Officers' Meeting.

September was a busy month for us, but October is nearly as busy. Other than activities already mentioned, we will have a special mid-week enrollment on Wednesday evening, Oct. 7, at 8 p. m. by our own Degree Team. Friday, Oct. 16 is meeting night, and Saturday Oct. 17 is the Dinner-Dance for the Legion of the Moose at Mt. Pleasant.

The W.O.T.M. also have a busy schedule coming up.

Also coming up in the near future, we are expecting Canadian Ritual and Drill Teams for an enrollment, possibly in November.

We wish "good luck" to all the participants of the 240-mile canoe race this weekend. We also think that the people who did the planning, and the work to make it a reality, should be recognized, for their work, time, and effort that they put into it. It may only last a couple days, but it takes months of planning and hard work to make it successful.

## W. O. T. M.

The Women of the Moose met September 14th with 14 members present. Four new members were initiated. They are Martha Hopkins, Marguerite Cook, Jeanette Gugin and Carrie Goodie. Afterward there was a lunch and baby shower for Mrs. Karl Isenhuener.

The next meeting was scheduled for September 21st.

The September 21 meeting was called to order by the Senior Regent, Rose Walces. There were 6 officers and five members present.

The next meeting of the W. O. T. M. will be at 8 p. m. on October 3, at the lodge.

Lillian King, publicity

This was an interesting session and is one that gives us food for thought. Are you aware of the following facts?

A hundred years ago the World's population was less than half its present size of the 1960 estimated figure of three billion people. There is an increase of about 2% per year. Population is expected to double to six billion by the year 2,000. Only 2/5 of the total land area can support productive crops with food value; so production should be tripled by the year 2,000.

Food habits present a problem resulting in between 1/3 and 1/2 of the current population suffering chronic hunger or malnutrition.

Food has many meanings such as: Familiar foods give one a feeling of security, resentment often appears when changes are introduced. Is the food we eat a status symbol? It may not be nutritional but we have more prestige because it has not been associated with poverty over many years. Do we have a religious restriction playing an important part in our food habits?

There are many faiths and some foods forbidden may be varied—some do not eat pork—beef or any food of animal origin with the exception of milk or milk products—some are vegetarians or observe restrictions of different foods during fast or fast periods. Does the food have a magic property—food good or evil? Prejudices affect our food habits and often are deep rooted and difficult to alter.

So we see it is not just a question of being able to produce, transport, store, and distribute food, which is the problem, but rather overcoming the obstacles to different eating habits raised by superstition, illiteracy and ignorance which also must be considered. All educational campaigns must take into account the existing attitudes and traditional practices of the communities if nutritional food habits are to be successful.

Is it any wonder we find people whose resistance to disease is lowered, or are lacking in ambition, or are apathetic, sullen, quarrelsome or suspicious?

Perhaps this will help explain why our country has set forth a program enabling those with the greatest need to receive assistance to help themselves. Moral and humanitarian reasons involve peace and security so capital investments and education become a team to help combat many problems.

The study enabled us to learn more about our friends and neighbors of other lands and once again makes one question what our reactions would be in the situations these people find themselves in?

County Chairman Mrs. Kip Papendick has slides and narrative paper on the Food and People lesson for local extension groups' use. Please contact her.

Mrs. Marius Rogalle

## BITS O' TALK

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Snook were Mrs. Harry Rains and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelly and three children, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Johnson of Roseville announce the birth of a baby boy on Sept. 21. His name is Alan Lee Johnson, Jr., and he weighed 7 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wales Sr. and Mrs. Alice Denewitt of Grayling.

The Bob Strongs and children Stephanie and Bethany of Mt. Clemens visited their parents, the Robert Strongs and the Walter Mikells, over the weekend.

Miss Glenda Schofield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield, has enrolled at the Northeastern School of Business, Bay City, for the clerk-typist course.

Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber spent the week in Grand Rapids visiting his mother, Cora Barber, and sister Freda Barker, also Dorothy Estelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson drove their son Walt Fallon and Miss Pam Beery to East Lansing Sunday. They are attending MSU. Walt in his second year and Pam her first. Janet Blasauw and Bill Lenkowski, Jr. are also attending State again this year.

Darkened skies put no damper on weekend fun for the Harold Longdykes who disregarded unfavorable weather reports and traveled north to enjoy the trees in all their splendor and the crisp weather that heralds autumn. The Longdykes brought with them their grand daughter, Sheryl Robinson, who along with Doreen had the time of her life cooking potatoes, steak and onions in Doreen's home made campfire pit. Having Sheryl with them brought back memories of when her mother Mary played in the yard at Dream Cabin. Longdykes were delighted to find Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fesunyer, friends of many years staying at Gus Middleton's cabin. Much time was spent leisurely visiting Carl and Mabel Warnick and Mrs. Helen Collins and Mike at K. P. Lake. This has been a busy year at the Hideout and Mrs. L. is wishfully hoping to return soon again.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isenhuener, Gary and Sue visited the Ivan Davis, Jr. family in Clare Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collen, Sr. left the first of the week for their home in Detroit after spending the summer at Lake Margrethe.

The Howard Santures of Detroit are spending two weeks at their home on Elm Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Myers left Friday for Pontiac to attend the annual Myers family reunion at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Walter. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnston have been taking his mother, Mrs. Norman Johnston of Beaver Creek, to Munson Hospital, Traverse City, to visit Norman, who is a patient there. Mabel Christenson of Flint and Loretta Williams of Grayling, also visited him Saturday and called on Minnie Hanna of Traverse City, who is a patient there as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and Onalee, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sorenson and Marie made a color tour Saturday west to Traverse City and on up to Mackinaw City and home.

Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Minnie Fales of Lansing and friend Mrs. Sophronia Harrington visited the Smiths and Sorenson families for four days the previous weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer returned Thursday from Lansing, where they had spent ten days at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittelman of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Herbert Wolff for several days.

Mrs. LeRoy Christian and Miss Jennie Sheehy were in Big Rapids Friday to pick up Miss Jacquelyn Christian at Ferris State College and bring her home for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Christian drove her back on Sunday.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the doctors, the entire nursing staff for their wonderful care, Father Tim, Father Sakowski and the sisters for their kindness. Also to everyone who sent cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital.

Mary Bentley

## Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, October 1, 1964

### Grayling P.T.A. News

The Grayling P.T.A. meeting held Monday evening was an historic first in the new grade school, with new President Dowain Hall presiding. A large group was in attendance. The elementary school dedication is planned for October 11.

It is planned to have parent-teacher conferences this year on two separate days, one for the junior and high school, and another for the grade school.

It was decided to have a room contest for P.T.A. meeting parent attendance. A \$5 certificate will be given each month to the winning grade. This will include Kindergarten through 12th.

Mr. Joseph Stripe mentioned the large lunch enrollment at the grade school, and that there will be a need for parents to help supervise at the noon hour. He also mentioned that parent-teacher help will be needed for the Halloween night junior-senior high school party.

Principal Arthur Thayer introduced the grade school teachers. Principal Elmer Fenton introduced the high school teachers.

Mr. Elmer Herndon showed slides of Asia.

Lunch was served in the cafeteria section by Hospitality Chairman Mrs. Rex McMillen and co-chairman Mrs. Robert Lovell.

Join your P.T.A. Your school needs your help.

Dorothy Dykema reporting for Merle Carlson.

## Read the Avalanche

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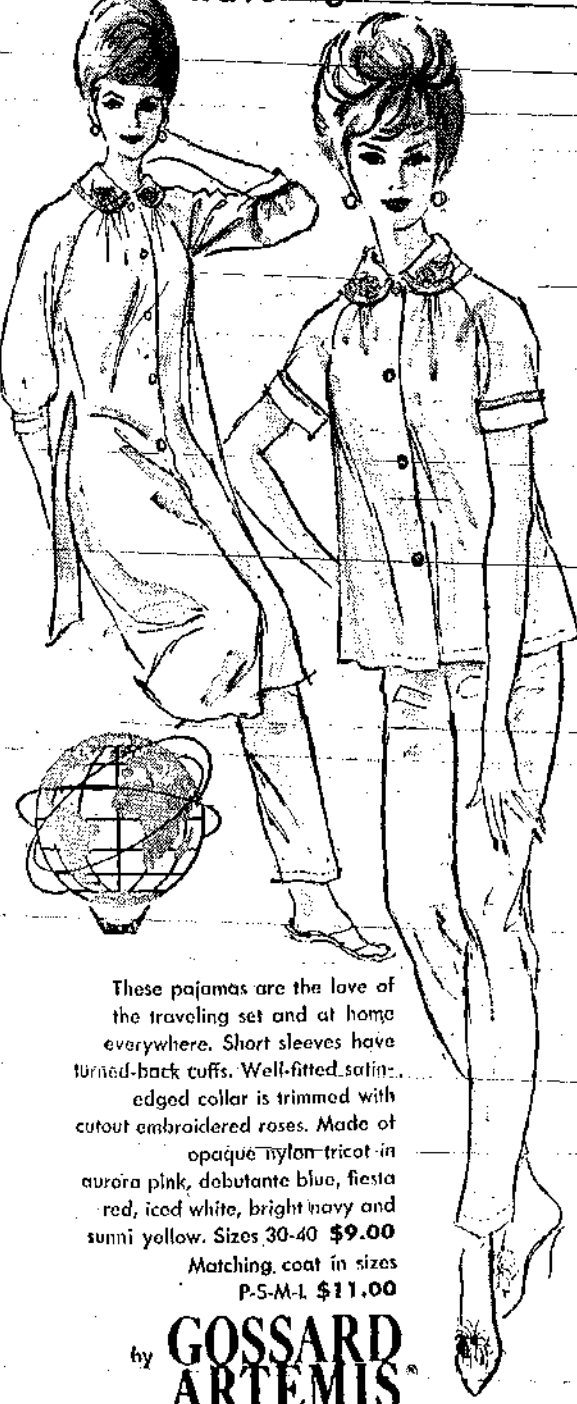
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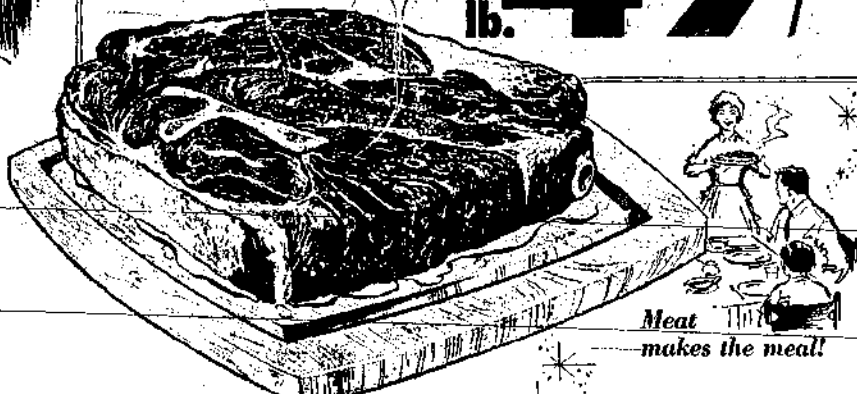
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- Godness of dawn
- "Roger"
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- Rips
- Factor
- Exclamation
- Tiny
- Silent
- Like a wing
- Guido's note
- Dancing girl: Egypt
- Cup, tennis award
- Part of the Boy Scouts
- Occurrence
- A salad garnish
- African
- Units of force

**DOWN**

- Collar
- Musical instrument
- Girl's name
- Not flexible
- Affirmative vote
- Woo
- Possess
- Singing voice
- Flower wreath
- Let it stand
- Tree
- Fate
- Girl's name
- Incite
- Swedish coin
- Jap-anese coin
- Not dial. var.
- Part of "to be"
- Employ
- Roman money
- Spinning loy
- Torrid
- Full of life and vigor
- Beltime
- Back
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- Birds in a class
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At a session of said Court, held  
on September 11, 1964.  
Present: Hon. Beulah Neafie  
Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Notice is Hereby Given, That all  
creditors of said deceased are re-  
quired to present their claims in  
writing and under oath to said  
Court, and to serve a copy thereof  
upon Maitland Arthur Wheeler of  
Start Rte., Grayling, Michigan, fi-  
diciary of said estate, and that  
such claims will be heard by said  
Court at the Probate Office on No-  
vember 23, 1964, at 10 A. M.  
It is Ordered, That notice thereof  
be given by publication of a copy  
hereof for three weeks consecutively  
previous to said day of hear-  
ing, in the Crawford County A-  
valanche, and that the fiduciary  
cause a copy of this notice to be  
served upon each known party in  
interest at his last known address  
by registered, certified or ordi-  
nary mail (with proof of mailing),  
or by personal service at least  
fourteen (14) days prior to such  
hearing.

Beulah Neafie Moore  
Judge of Probate  
A true copy:  
Beulah Neafie Moore  
Judge of Probate  
Charles E. Moore and  
Ward F. Ellison  
Attorneys  
Grayling, Mich. 17-24-1

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**The Probate Court for the**  
**County of Crawford**  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
William Granger Deceased.  
At a session of said Court, held  
on September 17, 1964.  
Present, HONORABLE Beulah  
Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Notice is Hereby Given, That the  
petition of Leo E. Lovely, the Ad-  
ministrator of said estate, praying  
that his final account be allowed  
and the residue of said estate as-  
signed to the persons entitled there-  
to, will be heard at the Probate  
Court on October 8, 1964, at 10:00  
A. M.  
It is Ordered, that notice there-  
of be given by publication of copy  
hereof for three weeks consecutively  
previous to said day of hearing,  
in the Crawford County A-  
valanche, and that the petitioner  
cause a copy of this notice to be  
served upon each known party in  
interest at his last known address  
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Beulah Moore  
Judge of Probate.  
24-1-8  
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Strong, Editor.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**The Probate Court for the**  
**County of Crawford**  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Bessie Jensen Deceased.  
At a session of said Court held  
on September 25, 1964.  
Present, HONORABLE Beulah  
Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Notice is Hereby Given, That all  
creditors of said deceased are re-  
quired to present their claims in  
writing and under oath, to said  
Court, and to serve a copy thereof  
upon Helen Whitney of Grayling,  
Michigan, fiduciary of said estate,  
and that such claims will be heard  
by said Court at the Probate Office  
on December 11, 1964, at 10:00 A.  
M., and at such time the heirs at  
law of said deceased will be deter-  
mined.  
It is Ordered, That notice thereof  
be given by publication of a copy  
hereof for three weeks consecutively  
previous to said day of hearing,  
in the Crawford County A-  
valanche, and that the fiduciary  
cause a copy of this notice to be  
served upon each known party in  
interest at his last known address  
by registered, certified or ordi-  
nary mail (with proof of mailing),  
or by personal service at least  
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hearing.

BEULAH MOORE  
Judge of Probate  
A true copy:  
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## Road Commissioners' Minutes

September 4, 1964  
A regular meeting of the Board of  
Crawford County Road Commis-  
sioners held in their office in Grayling.  
The meeting was called to order by  
Chairman Johnson. Members pres-  
ent, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson,  
Elmer A. Corsaut and Howard H.  
Mead, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson.  
Absent, none.  
The minutes of the last regular  
meeting were read. A motion was  
made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded  
by Comm. Mead, that the minutes  
be accepted as read. All voted in  
favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 8961 covering Pay-  
roll No. 18, and Vouchers No. 8962  
to 8967 covering materials pre-  
sented to the Board for approval.  
A motion was made by Comm.  
Mead, seconded by Comm. Cor-  
saut, that Vouchers No. 8961 to 8967  
be allowed and warrants draw for  
their respective amounts. All voted  
in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 18 \$8,697.94  
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Avalanche, Inc. 72.10  
Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co. 6.75  
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Miller Equipment Co. 102.85  
Mobil Oil Co. 1,132.36  
Northern Auto Parts Co. 45.13  
Peterson Hardware Co. 1.19  
Roscommon Road Comm. 188.90  
Tux-Har Products, Inc. 44.59  
Watson Equip. & Sales 105.00  
Welsh "Gulf" Sales 21.41  
Harold Alexander, Inc. 251.45  
Bill's Garage 20.00  
City of Grayling 29.13  
Doubleday Bros. & Co. 40  
The Earle Equip. Co. 60.62  
International Harv. Co. 11,459.22  
Miller Hardware 8.11  
Motorola, Inc. 130.00  
Otsego Co. Co-op. Ass'n, Inc. 22.14  
Tropical Paint Co. 37.12  
Scientific Brake & Eqp't. Co. 153.77  
Tufts Distributing Co. 27.57  
Blue Print & Supply Co. 6.99  
A motion was made by Comm.  
Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Mead,  
that Eng-Supt. Carlson be author-  
ized to buy the necessary culverts  
for road construction for the 1964  
construction period. All voted in  
favor, motion carried.

## R. L. D. S. Activities

A devotional service, inspiring  
and challenging each officer of the  
Women's Department as they were  
installed for their duties and priv-  
ileges this coming year, followed  
the noon luncheon held Sept. 17th  
at the home of Mrs. Dan Babbitt.  
On the luncheon committee were  
Patricia Fowler, Helen Mathew-  
son and Helen Jensen. The next  
meeting is on October 1st at 1 p.  
m. at the church.  
The Women's Department plan-  
ned and conducted the 11 a. m.  
church service Sunday, Sept. 20,  
while the men of the priesthood at-  
tended the retreat at the Park of  
the Pines, Boyne City, over the  
weekend.  
A staff meeting of the North-  
eastern District will be held at  
Gaylord church at 7:30 p. m. Oc-  
tober 6th.

## Baby Shower Held

Mrs. Fred Reichelderfer was the  
guest of honor at a baby shower  
held Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, at the  
Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.  
Hostesses were Mrs. Arnold Mau-  
ren, Mrs. Clyde Weiss, Mrs. Serge  
Reichelderfer and Mrs. Bob La-  
Motte, Jr. There were about forty  
ladies present for the evening,  
first playing games for entertain-  
ment. Prizes were won by Mrs.  
Ed Rutkowski, Mrs. Jerry Wert  
and Janice LaVack.  
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by the guest of honor, who then  
displayed the large assortment of  
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sortment of cakes and coffee and  
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## Lake Margretha Water Level

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Water level, Sept. 24, '64 1134.33 ft  
Water level, Sept. 24, '63 1134.17 ft  
Maximum level for period of rec-  
ord, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft  
Minimum level for period of rec-  
ord, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft  
Preliminary Figures Subject  
To Revision

## "Read The Avalanche"

Sept. 10, 11, 1964  
A special meeting of the Board  
of Crawford County Road Com-  
missioners held to attend the 40th  
Annual Meeting of the Northern  
Michigan Association of Road Com-  
missioners at the Tawassee. Com-  
missioners Harold T. Johnson, El-  
mer A. Corsaut and Howard H.  
Mead, and Secretary U'Harley Rus-  
sell attended the meeting.  
Harold T. Johnson  
Chairman  
U'Harley Russell  
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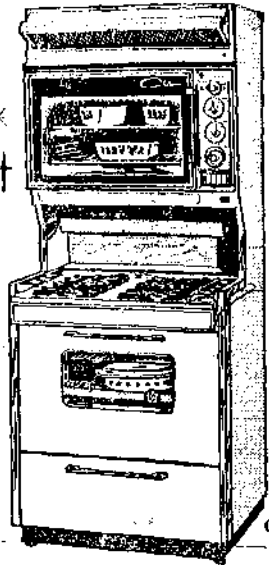
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## PONY TALES

By

JANET W. OLSON

The fly can be a pest around ponies and horses and here are some hints to help keep flies to a minimum around your barn or pony yard. First of all remove all manure daily. We think a compost pile is a fine idea. You can buy a plastic or polyethylene tarp very inexpensively. Make your manure pile in a far corner of your pasture and cover it with the tarp. Seal the edges with soil and a few rocks. Flies will not breed under a tarp and one end can easily be thrown back to add the daily manure. The heat generated by the covered manure as well as that of the sun beating on it will prevent fly breeding. Moisture allows flies to breed quickly so check for leaky faucets and water spilled from drinking places. Remove all wet bedding daily. If the floor beneath is damp, sprinkle some hydrated lime on the damp spots to control odor, which will draw flies. Feed your pony off the ground if spilled hay is a good breeding place for pests and stable flies. Keep your pony washed down with a good fly repellent when the days are warm. We will still be having warm days through September and October. We use Purina Horse and Livestock Spray and find that during the summer months twice a week is enough. Now that fall is upon us once a week should be enough. Let's hear from some of you new pony owners. I have tried to get around and call on those of you that I have heard about, but I may have missed some of you. In a few weeks I want to do a story with pictures of the pony owners around Grayling with their ponies. Some of the children I have talked to have wondered if there are enough interested people to start a pony club. Let us hear what you think, both young and old would be welcome.

Anyone having a question concerning ponies, may write to Pony Tales, c/o Avalanche and your questions will be answered in the column.

## Power Boats Needed For Race

Volunteers with motor boats and drivers are needed at Lake Margrethe on Friday, October 2 for the canoe sprint race for pole positions in the Annual Au-Sable Canoe Race. The boats and drivers will be needed from about noon to 3 p. m., it was said. Volunteers are requested to phone the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce at 348-3336.

## Women's Clubs Convene In Rogers City, Oct. 5-6

The Forty Third Annual Convention of the Northeastern District of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs will be guests of the Rogers City Civic League Monday, October 5th, and Tuesday October 6th. Mrs. R. J. Gehlke, President of the seventeen Counties comprising the Northeastern District will preside at all sessions.

Mrs. James Quinn, State President of the Michigan Federation of Clubs will speak on "Accent the Positive" at the Monday night banquet. Mrs. Charles Rose, First Vice President will speak at the Monday luncheon which will honor the Dist. Officers and Dist. Chairmen.

Other honored guests will include Mrs. Robert von Blaricom, Second Vice President of the State Federation and Mrs. William Vatter, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Girlstown. Miss Esther Bain, Director of Girlstown will be the speaker at the Tuesday noon luncheon which will honor District Past Presidents and Club Presidents.

Let's keep the theme of the N. E. District active "In Keeping with its Purpose", by making the attendance of the convention the greatest ever.

Irish L. Bartow  
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N. E. District

## Woman's Club

The Grayling Woman's Club met Monday evening, Sept. 21 at the clubhouse with President Mrs. Glen Fenton presiding. Mrs. Glen Nolan, Chairman of the rummage sale, September 24th, said that items will be marked on the 23rd.

Mrs. Alex Bailey is representing the club in helping the Michigan Tuberculosis Society with local Christmas Seal plans. Mrs. Carl Doroh is a new member.

The group voted to renew membership in the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce.

A workfest for the Christmas Bazaar will be held September 30 at 10:30 a. m. at the Michelson Memorial church. Workers are to bring a sack lunch and coffee will be furnished. The Northeast District of Federation of Women's Clubs convention will be held October 5 and 6 at Rogers City. The Frederic Woman's Club will be dinner guests of the club on October 19.

Lunch hostesses were Emma Kaubbs and Mrs. Alex Bailey. A centerpiece of pink and purple asters in a brass bowl and matching holders with pink tapers was used.

## BITS O' TALK

Mrs. E. S. Hanson returned home Monday of last week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tony Siciliano, whom she accompanied to Arlington, Va., three weeks previously. Mrs. Hanson visited her son John and family at Kalama-zoo on her way home.

Joe LaGrow is a new employee at Clair's Standard Service.

The Arnold Babbitt family of Kalamazoo visited his parents, the Dan Babbitts, for a weekend recently, coming to help celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary which falls on September 20th.

Mrs. Fred Bear drove her grand daughter, Hannah Kroll, to Lake Forest, Illinois September 16th, where Hannah is a senior at the Perry Hall school this year.

Mrs. Walter Truetzner and Mrs. Thomas Haugh returned Monday of last week from a ten-day trip in which they visited the latter's son Charles and family at Endicott, N. Y., then made a tour of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Beginning October 1st, Bill's Laundry & Dry Cleaning will be closing at 5:00 p. m.

Mrs. Laura Parker spent several days last week visiting her brothers and sisters and friends, among them the Hurl Deckrows, Dewey Palmers, John Deckrows and Mrs. Eureka Stephan.

Esbern Hanson, Jr., of Bay City visited his parents over the weekend, returning on Wednesday last.

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48 pastry rounds (2 1/2 inches in diameter)  
Seasoned salt

Chop walnuts fine. Melt margarine with curry powder; add beef, onion and garlic salt. Cook, stirring, until beef loses its pink color. Remove from heat; add walnuts and ginger. Cool slightly. Pile generously in center of half the pastry rounds. Top each with a second round. Press edges lightly to seal. Prick tops with tines of fork and sprinkle each pastry with seasoned salt. Bake in 450°F. oven for 12 to 15 minutes, or until crisp and golden brown. Serve hot or cold. Makes 24.

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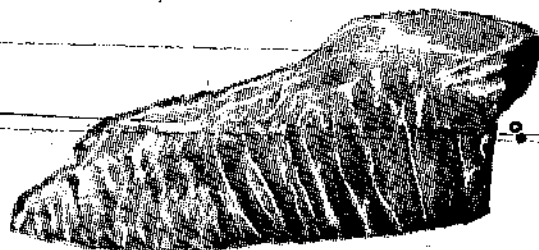
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## Bits O' Talk

The Art Carlsons and Richard, and Miss Amber Meech were in Chicago over the weekend and Monday to attend the funeral of their uncle, John T. Parsons. He was a frequent visitor to Grayling the past nine years at the homes of his nieces, Burnis Meech, Amber and Mrs. Carlson. Cindi Carlson and Corlynn Meech stayed with Cindi's sister and husband, the Rod Powerses in Mt. Pleasant for the three days.

Mrs. Clifton Jacobs entered Munson Hospital, Traverse City, for medical care on Sept. 19 and returned home last Thursday, much improved.

Brian Hubbell celebrated his 7th birthday Sunday, Sept. 27th. Mrs. Basil Hubbell entertained fourteen children Saturday afternoon at a party in his honor. Refreshments were served in party style and games were enjoyed. All the children won prizes or booby prizes.

Mrs. Leon Weaver of Detroit has been visiting her niece and family, the Basil Hubbells, for the past ten days. She assisted with her grand nephew's birthday party Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Gould, Mrs. Florence Douglas, Alfred Hanson, James Post and Jack Wade attended the 10th District Democratic dinner held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Bay City last Friday evening honoring Senator Hubert H. Humphrey. Among the speakers were Senator Phillip Hart and Congressman Neil Stabler.

Miss Pauline Campbell and Miss Alice Eppell of Saginaw visited the Sam Sherwoods Monday afternoon, enroute north.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mattoon and children Julie and Rickie of Royal Oak left Friday after spending a week visiting Mrs. Claude Cardinal and Miss Wanda. Mrs. Cardinal and Wanda were in Mio Sunday to see the shrine and later were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Martin White of Turner.

Friday to Sunday visitors at the William Larush home were Joanne Weckesser and Carole Thomas of Berkley. Mr. Larush was in Detroit on the weekend to attend the 12th Michigan State Conference of A. A. members.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis entered their daughter Anita, at Northwestern Michigan College Sept. 20. They also visited her again last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children of Cass City spent last weekend here visiting their parents, the Joseph Halls and the Roy Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch of Grand Rapids spent the weekend of September 19 and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Lansing the past weekend visiting their parents, the Roy Smiths.

## Herbert Walthers Dies Suddenly In Grayling

Herbert J. Walthers, 68, a long-time resident of Higgins Lake, died suddenly in Grayling Mercy Hospital on Sunday, September 13, 1964. He had been ill, and in the hospital for several weeks.

Mr. Walthers, a building contractor by trade, moved to Roscommon County from Chicago 56 years ago. He was active in civic affairs in Gerrish Township, and at one time served as Supervisor and Chairman of the Board. He also served 12 years from 1941 to 1953 on the Gerrish-Higgins School Board of Education, acting as Secretary for 11 years.

He was born in Chicago on January 15, 1896 and was married to Miss Jane Stanley in Standish on June 29, 1920.

Surviving are his wife Jane, and several nieces and nephews. Rosary services were held at the Steuermol Funeral Home on Tuesday evening, with funeral services at St. Michael's Catholic Church on Wednesday morning, September 22, with Rev. Fr. John Hoogterp celebrant. Burial was in Higgins Cemetery.

Mr. Walthers was well known in Grayling, having built the Theatre, the Masonic Temple as well as many other public buildings and homes here, all of which stand as memorials to his fine workmanship.

## Twin Bridges

By Mrs. Esther Herrick

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCann spent the weekend at their cabin and had guests, Howard's brother, Robert McCann of Detroit.

The Dick Werners at "Dick's Retreat" spent the weekend at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemly spent some time at their cabin.

Despite rainy weather, several cabins were occupied on Twin Bridge Road to go on color tours.

The Jack Spears returned to their home in Saginaw after a 2-week vacation at their cabin. Mrs. Dorothy Olney and mother, Mrs. Susan Snooks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCann and Howard's brother Bob McCann at dinner Sunday.

Our young friend Fred Britt of Crapo Lake has just returned from his duties with Uncle Sam in Korea and will be out at Christmas. Incidentally, he brought his friend, Esther Herrick, a few stones from Korea. She is getting quite a collection from U. S. Canada and now Korea, also local Petoskeys and Agates.

Paul Loeffler is building another nice home here.

## Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon

Miss Margaret Douglas, Miss Marguerite Husted and Jim Douglas were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas. The occasion being Miss Douglas' birthday.

Mrs. Fernie Walser returned to her home in Chesaning the middle of the week.

Rev. Olin gave his farewell message at the Chapel Sunday. He will be leaving to take up his new work at Frederic. His many friends extended their best wishes to him and Mrs. Olin.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Club Room Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and family spent the weekend at the Soo, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and family.

Patsy Spaulding and Sue Koerke spent Saturday at Traverse City. Mrs. Frank Langstrom Sr., son Frank and granddaughter spent the weekend at their cabin.

Mrs. Verna Judith of Detroit visited the Harold Johnsons and Mr. and Mrs. Gries.

Don Schafer of Unionville will show slides at the Chapel Saturday evening at 8:00. All are welcome.

Mrs. Louise Haefka visited relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billmeyer and family of Saginaw spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris.

Miss Carol Bine and friend visited the former's grandmother Mrs. Marie Olsen before going to Chicago.

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## Crawford County Avelanche Thursday, October 1, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koerke and friends of Manchester spent the weekend at their cabin.

## Subscribe for the Avelanche

## Frederic P-TA

The first fall meeting of the Frederic PTA was held September 21 at the Frederic High School, this affair being a 6 o'clock potluck dinner, followed by a short business meeting. It was decided to hold meetings on the third Monday of each month.

The membership drive is in full swing, and it is hoped there will be a good response. A good-sized group was on hand for the first meeting. Karl Stearns, reporter



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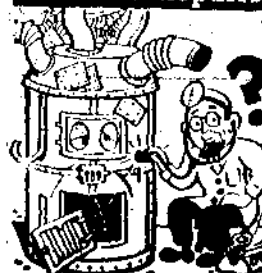
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Preston, who makes his headquarters in Mt. Pleasant, has made numerous trips to this area. And he will make many more, because it is the type of executive that sees for himself how things are going.

Preston joined Michigan Consolidated in Detroit after graduation as an engineer from Michigan State University in 1949. He held a number of responsible posts with the company's Street Department, where he worked on design of distribution system and in general administration.

In 1957 he was named manager of the company's operations at

### GAS AIR CONDITIONERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Residential air conditioning with natural gas—at about half the cost of electricity—is now available to customers of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company here.

Last year Michigan Consolidated cut its rate for gas used in homes for air conditioning from 82.2 cents per thousand cubic feet to a flat 50 cents per thousand during the seven months from April 1 to October 31. This reduction cut the cost of gas air conditioning by as much as 40 per cent, and resulted in savings of up to 50 per cent over other methods.

The same rate also applies to gas used for commercial air conditioning and as fuel for internal combustion engines which generate electricity, operate air compressors, refrigeration compressors, water



Earl Johnson, (left) owner of Johnson's Rustic Resort, chats with Michigan Consolidated's Howard VanGilst as the gas main was installed in front of the famous Houghton Lake resort.

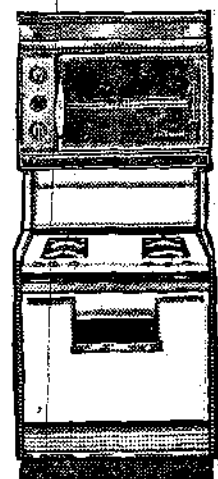
pumps and other machinery.

Since homeowners in this area will also use gas for heating between April 1 and October 31, they will get an added benefit from the lower rate, even though the

gas is used for heating and purposes other than air conditioning. In order to take advantage of the new rate, customers must make written application to Michigan Consolidated.

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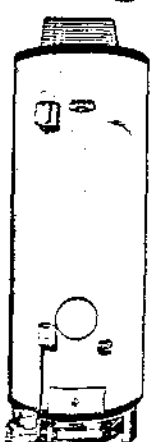
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Checking incoming gas in one of the city gate stations that serve the Grayling, Gaylord, Roscommon, Houghton Lake communities is Joe J. Elenbaas, foreman for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. He previously worked for the company in Petoskey.

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## Crawford County Avalanche

SUPPLEMENT

Thursday, October 1, 1964

Cost Exceeds \$1,135,000:

# Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Serves 44 Communities In Area

North central Michigan moved closer to reaching its full potential this month with the commencement of natural gas service up the center of the state. Michigan Consolidated Gas Company turned gas into its 70-mile, \$1,135,000 distribution system to supply natural gas to this area. More than \$2 million went into the 30-mile pipeline that brings gas here from northeastern Clare County.

In all, Michigan Consolidated spent more than \$13.5 million to supply gas to 44 cities, villages and townships in the northeastern quarter of the Lower Peninsula. Inland communities included in the project were West Branch, Houghton Lake, Prudenville, Roscommon, Frederic, Grayling and Gaylord. Lake Huron communities being served include Alpena, Oscoda, Au Sable, Tawas, East Tawas and a number of individual customers along the pipe line right-of-way.

At the same time, the company established three new area offices, one in Grayling, serving north central Michigan, and one in Alpena and the third in East Tawas. The Grayling office, under Manager Robert L. McIntosh, is located at 206 James Street. The completely refurbished building houses the office staff, service department and an appliance sales room. The company will also have servicemen who reside in Houghton Lake and Gaylord.

Bringing gas to north central and northeastern Michigan is the largest single expansion program ever undertaken by Michigan Consolidated, the state's largest gas utility. Some 300 men working for seven contractors and 60 Michigan Consolidated employees were involved in the project.

Starting in March, they completed most of the distribution systems before the tourist season arrived, to avoid traffic congestion. Pipelines waded through hundreds of swampy bogs, made nearly impassable by spring rains, to install the pipelines. As a result, completion of the system is a month ahead of schedule and customers have plenty of time to install gas furnaces before the heating season arrives this fall.

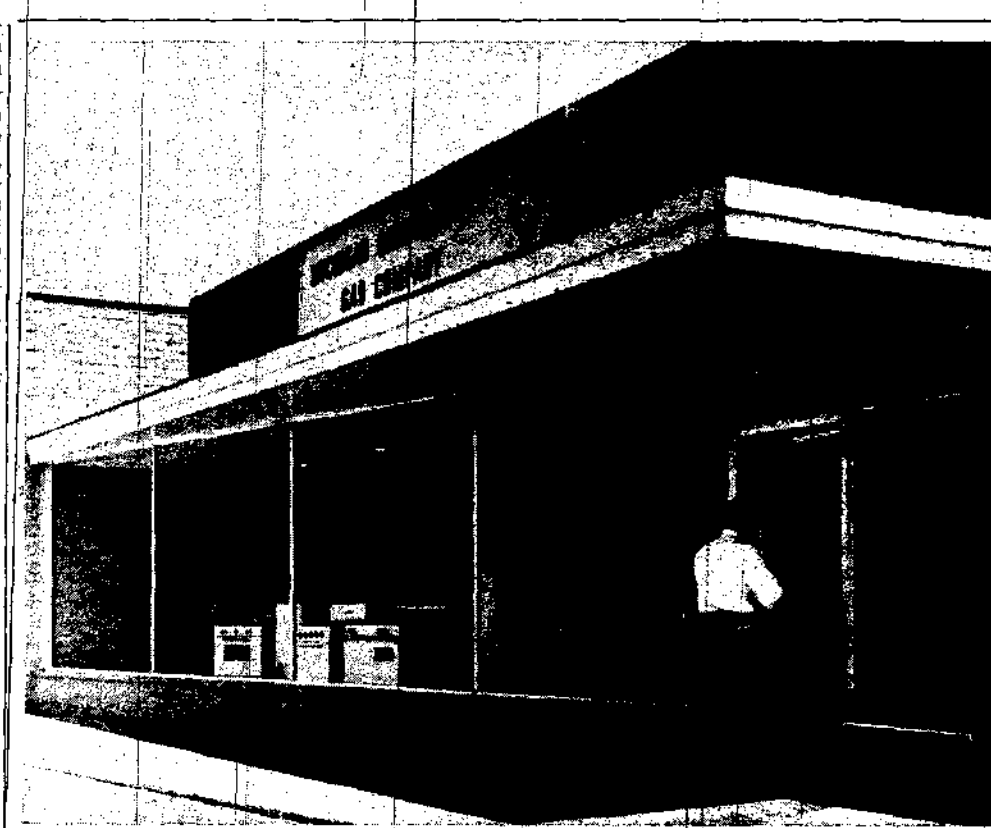
The pipeline to Gaylord and the distribution systems in Gaylord and Grayling were built by the Van Ees Construction Company of Comstock Park. Mich. Limberg Excavation Company, Port Huron, installed the distribution system in Houghton Lake and Prudenville. Welded Construction Company laid the gas mains in Roscommon and Frederic. These companies will also restore property under the watchful eyes of Michigan Consolidated inspectors.

McIntosh said that services have now been run to most of the 1,730 initial gas customers in the area. Those who have had their homes piped and an appliance or furnace connected may call the company and have their meters installed and bottled gas appliances converted to use natural gas.

James C. Preston, general manager of Michigan Consolidated's Northern District, landed the operation of city, village and township officials and residents during the construction period. "Everybody was most helpful," he said. "We have done our very best to provide north central Michigan with the safest and most efficient system we could design. Now we are ready to serve the public with low cost natural gas which we predict will help the city to grow and prosper."



Robert Grice, sales manager for the Northern District of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (left), and Ken Montague, office and sales supervisor for Michigan Consolidated in north central Michigan, go over some figures on serving the new area. Mr. Montague previously worked in the Mt. Pleasant office of the company.



Area office for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for the north central part of Michigan is located at Grayling on old U. S. 27 on the south side of the city. In addition to headquarters for the company in this area, the office also displays all types of modern gas appliances.

## Inspectors Are Thorough In Gas Line Installation

No "inspector" from Scotland Yard could be more thorough than the inspectors that Michigan Consolidated Gas Company sent to north central Michigan to oversee every step of the extension of natural gas service to this area.

From the time the first length of pipe arrived last spring until the final tests on the last foot of the distribution and supply system, eagle-eyed inspectors covered every phase of the construction work.

X-ray machines to detect bad welds, and sound devices to locate faulty corrosion-resistant wrapping were used in conjunction with visual tests to assure top quality of the system.

On the construction of the 200 miles of transmission lines to serve communities in the northeast quarter of the state, X-rays were taken of nearly 17,000 welds. They revealed 488 welds which didn't meet specification. These were either cut out or repaired and checked again.

Six company inspectors worked with each of the three contractors who constructed the main pipeline and 27 others worked with contractors who installed the 230 miles of distribution lines in the 44 communities.

Other tests performed by inspectors includes checking quality of pipe, depth of trenches, tie-ins at road crossings and the final cleanup after construction is completed.

## R. L. McIntosh Is Manager Of Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. In This Area

Robert L. McIntosh isn't the type to sit still very long, so he is mighty pleased with his post as manager of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's operations in north central Michigan. Although his office is in Grayling, McIntosh's area includes Houghton Lake, Prudenville, Roscommon, Frederic, Gaylord and all the townships in between.

McIntosh joined Michigan Consolidated's street department in 1949, advancing to clerk, staff assistant, junior engineer, technical and administrative assistant. At night he attended classes at Detroit Institute of Technology where he graduated in 1955 with a B. A. degree, majoring in industrial management. After graduation, he attended Detroit College of Law for a year.

A veteran Navy signalman, McIntosh served two years in the Pacific with a PT boat squadron. He is active in Masonic Lodges, is a member of the drill corp of Detroit Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and is a past deacon of Southminster Presbyterian Church. He was also active in FTA and was a neighborhood commissioner of Boy Scouts in suburban Detroit before moving to Grayling.

He is married and has two children.



Robert L. McIntosh

The stove is the nation's first appliance. There were stoves being manufactured back in Benjamin Franklin's time, according to the Geo. D. Roper Corporation, the country's largest manufacturer of ranges today.

In 1950 there were about 38 million ranges in use in the U. S., and today it is estimated more than 60 million are in use, the Geo. D. Roper Corporation reports. More than 3 1/2 million families are in the market for new ranges every year, the company adds.



# North Central Michigan Is Now A Part Of One Of The Nation's Largest Natural Gas Systems

With the completion of its project bringing natural gas to north-central Michigan, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company has linked this area to the largest gas producing fields on the North American continent and one of the nation's largest natural gas systems.

Michigan Consolidated is a subsidiary of the American Natural Gas Company, which also owns two gas transmission companies, the Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Company and the American Louisiana Pipe Line Company, both of which supply Michigan Consolidated. American Louisiana's system extends into southwestern Louisiana and Michigan Wisconsin's pipeline draws gas from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. It also has a line in Wisconsin which connects with pipelines bringing gas from Alberta.

Michigan Consolidated also purchases gas from Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company which has lines bringing gas from the southwest.

With 9,000 miles of gas distribution and transmission lines stretching from Detroit to Sault

Ste. Marie, Michigan Consolidated is the state's largest gas utility. The utility now serves some 225 communities in the lower peninsula with natural gas and the Sault Ste. Marie area with gas manufactured from propane.

Michigan Consolidated's 900,000 customers range from huge industries like Great Lakes Steel Corporation, which burns up to 1.5 billion cubic feet of gas a month, to the homeowners who use a few hundred cubic feet for cooking.

The backbone of Michigan Consolidated's business has become residential and commercial space heating which has increased nearly 1,000 percent since World War II. Space heating now accounts for 63 percent of the company's business, in comparison to 31 percent in 1946. With some 715,000 heating customers, the company supplies heating fuel to over 80 percent of the homes and commercial buildings it serves.

The company's sales of gas to industry have also increased tremendously since World War II, rising from 14.1 billion cubic feet in 1946 to 82 billion last year. Total sales for the entire com-

pany in 1963 amounted to 256.7 billion cubic feet, 75 percent more than the next largest gas distributing utility in the state.

Although Michigan Consolidated and its corporate ancestors have been serving the state since 1851, the post-war period has seen by far the greatest period of expansion. Since the beginning of 1946 the utility has invested \$406 million in new facilities. Its affiliated gas suppliers, Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Company and American Louisiana Pipe Line Company, have invested \$427 million.

Ralph T. McElvenny, president of Michigan Consolidated, points out that the great increase in the use of natural gas for all types of uses in the past 17 years is due to basic economics and convenience.

"At one time natural gas was considered a luxury for those who could afford a cleaner, labor free fuel," he said. But in recent years natural gas has become a bargain as the cost of other fuels soared while the price of natural gas remained comparatively stable.

"As a result, Michigan Consolidated has been hard pressed to meet the demands for its product and we and our suppliers have had to invest hundreds of millions of dollars necessary to acquire the gas reserves, build the transmission lines and distribution mains. At times we were forced to restrict sales to new customers, but now we are able to supply any and all demands and we hope this will always be the case," McElvenny said.

Michigan Consolidated's vast operations are divided into five major distribution districts, plus its Reservoir Engineering Department and Transmission, Production and Gas Storage Department, all connected by over 1,300 miles of large diameter transmission system.

The Detroit District includes the city and most of Wayne County and accounts for about 80 percent of the company's total sales. Ann Arbor District includes Ypsilanti, and several other nearby cities, villages and townships. Grand Rapids District serves most of Kent County, and Muskegon extends as far north as Montague and east to White Cloud.

Michigan Consolidated's Northern District is divided into areas which include Mt. Pleasant, Greenville-Belding, Ludington, Big Rapids, Cadillac, Traverse City, Manistee, Petoskey and Sault Ste. Marie. This summer Alpena Grayling and Tawas areas are being added to the system.

The Reservoir Engineering Department is in charge of all exploration and development of gas and oil fields and new underground storage fields. Transmission, Production and Storage Department is responsible for the construction and operation of the utility's 1,300 mile transmission system, gas and oil production properties, and operates the world's largest gas storage compressor station at Six Lakes and other underground storage reservoirs in central Michigan. Other storage fields, owned by Michigan Consolidated and leased to Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Company, are located near Big Rapids.

These storage fields will hold 130 billion cubic feet of gas, 80 percent of the gas required for heating customers. With deliveries reaching a peak of as much as 1.8 billion cubic feet on the coldest day of the winter, more than half the gas must come from storage fields.

While most of Michigan Consolidated's property is buried in the ground, there is spectacular visible evidence of the company's growth. In late 1962 the company completed its new 32-story office



Mrs. Becky Shields has a smile for all Gas Company customers coming into the Grayling office.

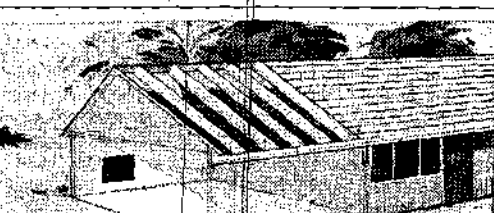
building in Detroit's Civic Center which brought all of its administrative offices under one roof for greater efficiency of operations. The post-war expansion of the company had forced it to take office space in seven downtown buildings.

The company is also modernizing its facilities all over the state, constructing new buildings and keeping pace with the communities it serves. The company's attractive home service auditoriums in its district offices provide pleasant meeting places for dozens of organizations and civic functions.

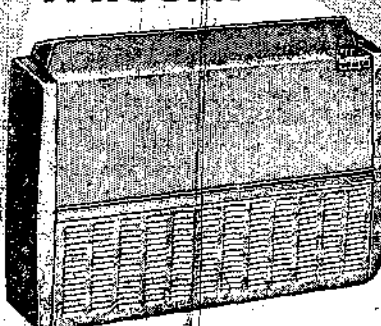
Hugh C. Daly, executive vice president of Michigan Consolidated, gives an idea of the company's contribution to the state's economy.

my, Daly said that last year Michigan Consolidated paid over \$10, 563,000 in state and local taxes alone. This year the company will invest some \$55,000,000 for new construction. This money will be paid in wages of construction workers, steel, building materials, machinery, property and the hundreds of other items that go into utility expansion.

"On top of that, Daly explained, the average homeowner can heat his home for \$64 a year less with natural gas than with liquid fuel. "Multiply that by the 715,000 heating customers we serve and it will come to \$45,760,000 a year our customers are saving by using natural gas. That is a lot of money our customers have to spend on other things they need," he said.



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Demonstrating gas appliances for the Northern District are Miss Karen Clabusch (left), director of home service, and Miss Alice Richmond, home service representative.

## Natural Gas Will Help Attract New Industry Gas Co. Exec. States

The availability of natural gas in north central Michigan will be a major factor in attracting new industry here, according to Robert L. McIntosh, area manager for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

"The very fact that this area now has an abundant supply of inexpensive natural gas will place it on the preferred list of companies seeking new building sites," he said.

"Natural gas will also greatly benefit those industries already located here by making it possible for them to better meet their competition through lower fuel costs and better products," McIntosh added.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. will also bid north central communities in obtaining such new industry as they may desire through its Industry Development Division. This division, headed by Robert Gage, seeks out those industries which may be interested in moving or expanding into new areas and provides them with information about the communities the company serves. Gage's staff also works directly with communities in helping them to contact companies and develop industrial parks, surveys, zoning and promotional material.

Michigan Consolidated also conducts national advertising campaigns to help sell the state to industrial leaders across the country.

The utility has produced a film, "The Michigan Story" which highlights the resurgence of Michigan's economy and the great potential the state holds for industry. This film is being shown throughout the country to interested businessmen. It may be reserved for group showings through the office of Noble Travis, director of community relations, One Woodward Avenue, Detroit 26, Michigan.

Considering that it costs between \$1,500 and \$3,000 to remodel a kitchen to install today's modern built-in ovens and counter-top ranges, the Geo. D. Roper Corporation has introduced new one-piece built-in cooking centers with eye-level ovens that save the expense of the extensive remodeling and provide full advantages and conveniences.

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ROPER'S UNIQUE SOLUTION TO CLEAN OVEN PROBLEMS has been announced by the Geo. D. Roper Sales Corporation with a disposable "oven" that does scrubbing, scrubbing, or scouring. The innovation is the Roper "Silver Liner."

The "oven" is actually a semi-rigid unit of toolled aluminum which fits inside every Roper 30-inch Charm model gas range ever produced by Roper. It is an inexpensive device which offers the homemaker a perpetually clean, shining oven without the use of dangerous cleaning acids or incinerator-type heat levels, according to C. M. (Max) Hoover, president of the Roper.

The "Silver Liner" is made of durable Reynolds sheet aluminum 10 times as thick as ordinary aluminum kitchen foil. The infinite duration of its use is yet to be established because one has not worn out yet in extensive tests.

## GAS HEAT KEEPS PACE WITH NEW HOME DESIGN

The public's preference for ranch style and split level homes has played a major role in the design of modern heating equipment, according to Robert L. McIntosh, area manager for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

This is why baseboard units have replaced the old-fashioned radiator in modern homes which use "wet" heat systems now known as hydronic heating, he said. The hot water travels through pipes concealed in a special baseboard housing.

McIntosh said another advantage is that the baseboard unit runs across an entire wall—usually the outside cold walls. When placed beneath a picture window, for example, the unit spreads an even curtain of warmth over the glass area and prevents chilling. Furniture placement is easy because there are no problem areas where furniture cannot be used for fear of blocking a heat outlet.

McIntosh pointed out that gas boiler manufacturers have developed units which are no larger than a console television set so they can be placed in virtually any location. Gas baseboard units also



A sharp eye for imperfections is one of the talents of this Michigan Consolidated Gas Company inspector in Roscommon.

provide constant, even temperatures. Owners of older homes heated by hot water radiators are in an especially fortunate position from a modernization standpoint. McIntosh said. By replacing radiators with baseboard units, and using gas as fuel, homeowners can enjoy greater comfort and convenience than they might get in a brand new home.

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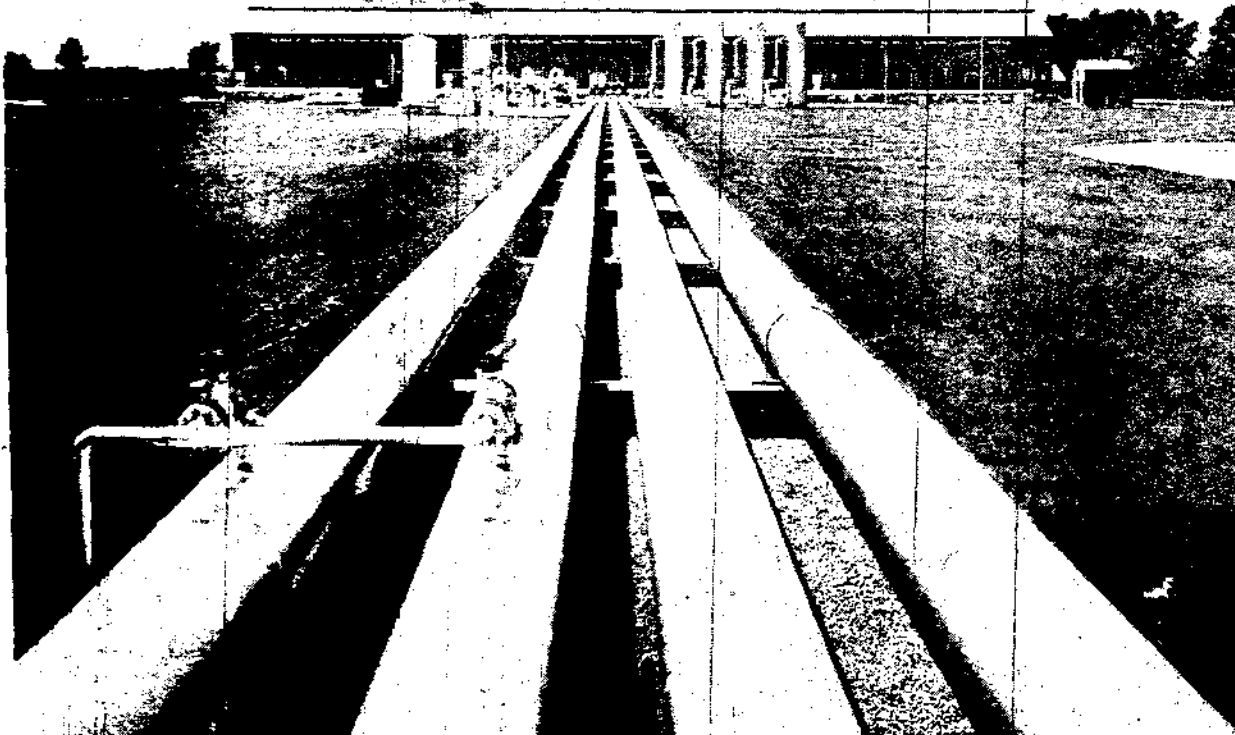
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Michigan Consolidated's Six Lakes underground storage field in central Michigan and its 40,000 horsepower compressor station (shown above) comprise one of the largest such operations in the country. Gas delivered by interstate pipelines during the summer, in excess of customers' needs, is pumped down into an old gas field and held there until needed during the winter. A similar station is located near Big Rapids.

Photo By Baltazar Korab

## Underground Storage Station At Six Lakes

Turning a depleted natural resource into an asset that is more valuable than it was to begin with is something of a trick . . . but it can be done and Michigan Consolidated Gas Company has done it.

Back in the 1930's natural gas was discovered in the central part of the state, north and south of a line running from Big Rapids to Mt. Pleasant. The gas fields, while not large in size compared to the great gas fields of the Southwest, were still important to Michigan and provided fuel to cities as far away as Grand Rapids for several years.

By the time World War II was over, the popularity of low cost natural gas for home heating had reached a point where the demand far exceeded the supply from Michigan fields and from the one pipeline from Texas to Michigan. The only answer was a new pipeline from the Southwest.

As a result, Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Company was formed as an affiliate of Michigan Consolidated to bring gas here from Texas and Oklahoma. But there was still a flaw. The only way the pipeline could operate economically and provide enough gas for all the heating customers was to operate at full capacity every day of the year. This couldn't be done unless a way was found to store most of the gas delivered during the summer months for use in the winter when demands were seven to ten times greater than in the summer.

Michigan Consolidated engineers turned to the old gas fields for the answer. Armed with records showing every detail of the fields, they decided that a number of the fields could be utilized for storing gas underground at times when the supply from the pipeline would exceed the needs of customers.

Huge compressors were required to drive the gas 1,300 feet down into the earth where the sandstone, from which the gas had been originally produced, would absorb it like a sponge. The shale rock "dome" structure which had trapped the gas for millions of years would keep it from escaping if all the holes drilled in the fields were plugged or restored to operating wells.

The first gas fields to be converted into underground storage reservoirs were the Austin, Goodwell, Reed City and Lincoln Freeman, all within 30 miles of Big Rapids. These fields have a combined capacity of approximately 44 billion cubic feet of gas.

A 20,000 horsepower compressor station, known as the William G.

Woolfolk Station after the late chairman of Michigan Consolidated, was constructed. It has facilities to remove dirt and moisture from the gas as it flows in and out of the field so it arrives at the customer's home more pure than the air he breathes.

Huge pipelines were constructed from Woolfolk Station at Austin Field to the three other fields and to Detroit, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and other cities served by Michigan Consolidated. Michigan Wisconsin built its pipeline directly to the station, and Michigan Consolidated leased its storage fields and station to the pipeline company.

As the demand for natural gas continued to grow, another affiliated pipeline, the American Louisiana Pipe Line Company was or-

ganized to construct a \$130,000,000 transmission system from southern Louisiana to Detroit, and additional storage facilities had to be provided.

Michigan Consolidated had anticipated the need and had begun the huge task of acquiring storage rights from hundreds of property and mineral right owners in the Six Lakes gas field, largest ever discovered in Michigan. The field, located 50 miles northeast of Grand Rapids, covers 23,380 acres in Mecosta and Montcalm counties. More than 50 billion cubic feet of gas can be injected and withdrawn from the field during its storage cycle, enough gas to heat 300,000 homes.

After drilling out or plugging the original gas wells, many of which were difficult to locate, Michigan Consolidated installed a 50 mile

gathering system connecting each of the 290 wells with the compressor station. A block-long 20,000 horsepower compressor station was completed in 1956 when the American Louisiana pipeline began operation. Another 20,000 horsepower was added four years ago, making Six Lakes the most powerful storage facility in the world. The company has now invested over \$20,000,000 in Six Lakes alone, but it is well worth it according to Hugh C. Daly, executive vice president of Michigan Consolidated.

He points out that nearly 60 percent of the gas delivered to customers during the winter comes out of the storage fields, making it possible to serve more than twice as many customers than would otherwise be possible. Daly said that by purchasing gas

Many a winter-battered family is living on top of a cold mine of wasted space, according to Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

This is the space currently taken up by the old furnace type furnace, said Kenneth M. Montague, area sales and office supervisor for the utility.

To prove what a gold mine the basement is, Montague estimated that a space 22 x 24 is worth several thousand dollars.

"This valuable space can be reclaimed at moderate cost by installing a new, forced warm air gas heating system which can also double as an air conditioning system during hot summer months. The same furnace, ducts, blower, and automatic controls are used for both heating and cooling," Montague said.

"The furnace-free basement can be put to many good uses, such as a hobby shop, study room, rumpus room, playroom, toilet train room, or perhaps a family arts and crafts studio, depending on the family's interests and requirements," Montague said.

from its pipeline suppliers at full capacity year around, Michigan Consolidated gets a lower wholesale price which it passes on to its customers, saving them millions of dollars a year.

This winter Michigan Consolidated customers will require some 18 billion cubic feet of gas on the coldest day of the year. More than half of this will come from the storage fields. It would take six pipelines, each delivering 300 million cubic feet of gas a day, to meet this demand, Daly said. While storage fields are expensive, it would cost about \$150,000,000 to build an interstate pipeline from the southwest, he pointed out.

Michigan Consolidated now operates some 1,300 miles of transmission lines between its storage fields and market areas. Three pipelines connect Detroit with the Six Lakes field and two continue on to Woolfolk Station.

With over 715,000 space heating customers; now, and more; being added every day, Michigan Consolidated has several other gas fields which it is in the process of converting to storage reservoirs.

"We can see no end to the need for storage fields," Daly said, "because we can see no end to increasing demands for natural gas. These old gas fields, which were once thought to be a wasted resource, have now become one of Michigan's most valuable assets."



To protect steel pipe against corrosion, Michigan Consolidated specified that it be coated with a tar-like solution and wrapped with heavy paper or plastic before it is suspended from a tractor, does the job.

## Built-In Ranges Give Many Conveniences

Home buyers and remodelers can take a tip from the modern architects who design the colorful kitchens in women's magazines. They are the men who design the storybook kitchens.

Discriminating buyers will note, if they study these picturebook kitchens, the modern trend in design is to built-in-the-wall ovens and island type gas ranges which give a modern kitchen a tailor-made appearance.

After further study, prospective buyers will see that modern architects are designing tomorrow's gas kitchens to eliminate waste space while at the same time provide the maximum in comfort and convenience.

While more attractive in appearance, one of the greatest advantages of the built-in gas unit is its flexibility for built-ins can be placed in a position where they are most readily accessible.

Accessibility to broiler or oven top burners can be readily customized by the builder to suit women of all heights and sizes.

For further custom tailoring built-in can be had in four, six or eight top burners and one, two or three built-in ovens depending

on the size of the homemaker's family.

Built-ins come in a variety of metals, finishes and designs to enhance any color scheme.

Prospective home buyers will also discover that gas built-ins are also attractive from a financial standpoint.

Newlyweds especially, at a time in their lives when every nickel counts, will find that the cost of a built-in gas unit is part of the price of a home.

In homes where the builder has not planned to install built-in gas equipment he will, in most cases, be glad to provide built-ins at little or no additional cost, provided he is given advance notice.

The demand for the built-in gas equipment is growing so rapidly it may soon surpass the demand for free standing appliances.

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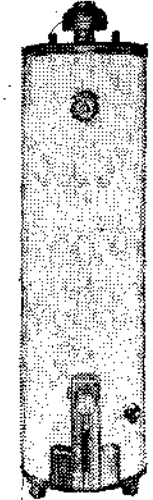
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## To Install Gas Heat

So you're sitting on the porch and it's hot and you're wondering if tomorrow will be hotter or more humid . . . and the last thing you want to think about is your heating system.

Maybe it will cool off to remember last winter. Remember hauling out the ashes in that snow or cleaning up the soot and residue that soiled everything in the house.

Well, maybe it makes you even hotter to think about it, so consider this.

Now is the best time to install a new gas furnace or convert your old furnace to gas heat.

Heating contractors are also in the summer doldrums. It won't be long before chilly fall winds remind thousands of home owners that they want gas heat and the rush will be on. Then it will take time to have a gas burner installed and prices may not be as attractive as they are now.

Many customers of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company have already taken advantage of the season to install gas heat, according to company officials here.

The major reasons for installing gas heat are economy, convenience, cleanliness and dependability. Gas Company heating engineers say. They point out that gas costs considerably less than other fuels and is piped directly into the home.

Gas requires no furnace tending and there are no ashes to carry out and no fuel bins or storage tanks to clutter up and dirty the basement. Since there are few moving parts on a gas furnace to wear out, there are fewer service calls.

Gas furnaces are so compact that they can be installed in a closeted area, leaving the rest of the basement for a recreation room.

If all this doesn't cool you off you might consult with your heating contractor or Michigan Consolidated about having a gas year-around air conditioning system installed.

## Low Cost Heating System Can Be False Economy

Only the very rich can afford poor heating equipment.

This warning is sounded by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company heating engineers who call attention to the mistaken economy of having an inferior heating system installed in the home.

Builders and buyers of new homes frequently find that they can't afford everything they would like to have. Consequently, the experts say, they start looking for places to cut costs.

Because some heating systems are lower in first cost than others, the temptation is to select the heating system that appears to be cheapest without taking the long range maintenance and operating costs into consideration.

This mistaken emphasis on low purchase price overlooks the fact that an inadequate system generally costs far more to operate. It requires frequent servicing and seldom can supply sufficient heat to meet sub-normal temperatures.

For example, Michigan Consolidated sells natural gas well below the cost of other house heating fuels in this area.

A properly-sized, properly installed gas heating system will usually last the life of the house. Savings in maintenance and operating costs not only quickly made up the difference in first cost, but are realized over the life of the equipment. A properly-sized gas system will keep the entire house comfortably warm regardless of outside weather.

Anything else, the heating engineers point out, is false economy.

didn't your dishes get clean because someone upstairs drained off the hot water? Whatever the reason, it's a nuisance which can be solved. Of course, your pipes may be too small in diameter but more likely the water heater itself is at fault.

Ask Michigan Consolidated Gas Company or your appliance dealer to show you one of the new automatic, rustproof gas water heaters. Most are no bigger than the old type but they're better constructed and better insulated and they have a much faster heat-recovery rate than the old ones. They heat 40 to 60 gallons of water every hour on the hour.



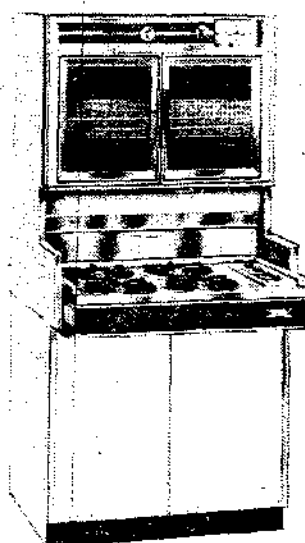
Wayne Stockton joined the staff of Michigan Consolidated's Grayling area office this spring after working in the company's Big Rapids office.

What is your most durable appliance? It's the dependable kitchen range. The Geo. D. Roper Corporation, which manufactures both gas and electric ranges, says estimates are that in 1950 the average range in use in America's kitchens was 10 years old. Today the average age for these ranges is 17 years.

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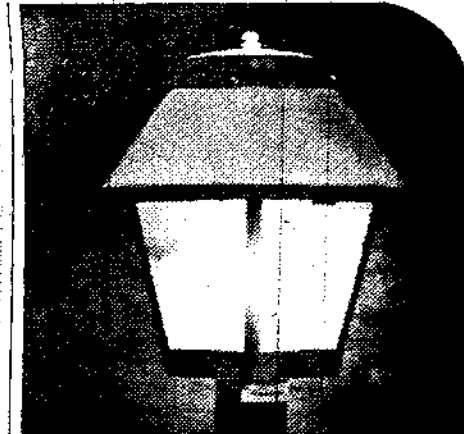
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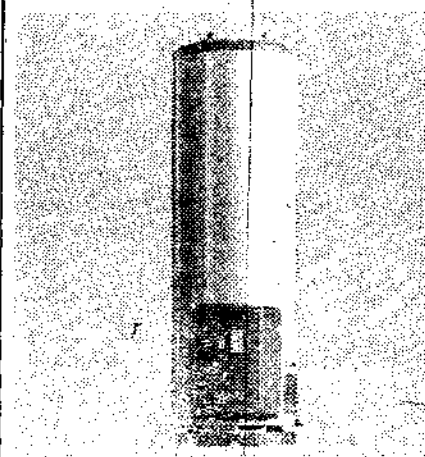
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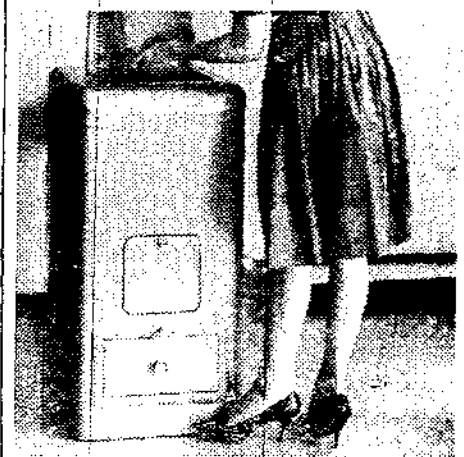
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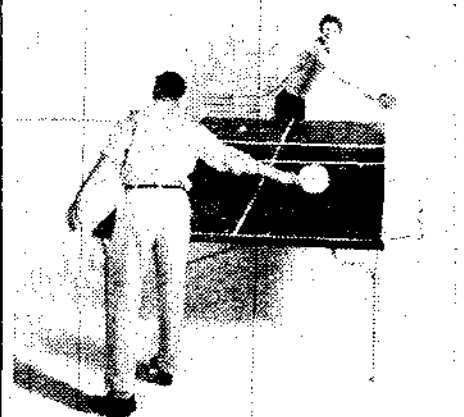
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